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AD HOC COMMITTEE
CRYSTAL LAKE MILFOIL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting Minutes
Old Crystal Lake School House
October 13, 2011

TOWN OF ELLINGTON
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arzt, Monique Burns, Bill Merson, Rodger Hosig,

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Mickiewicz

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:35

2. CITIZENS FORUM: None

3. Survey from G. Knoeklein: George Knoeklein returned to the lake and did his survey on Sept. 22. He reported that he found no large leaf pond weed anywhere in the lake. The area in front of the dam was mostly clear of milfoil down the center and he could only find a few tiny milfoil plants in the hot zone outside the northeast cove. No milfoil was found in the open water. George will be looking in the Rte. 140 pond.

George also discussed remaining work. Aborn cove would be the next place to tackle after continuing a monitoring of the entire lake.

4. Discuss Survey Reports from G. Knoeklein: George is expected to provide the committee with a summary report for the conditions and health of the entire lake. He will include the Rte. 140 pond in this report. The other report will be for a summary of the last three years of water testing. These reports should be completed by the end of November 2011.

5. Plan work for fiscal year July 2011 to June 2012: Remaining items to be completed are the reports from George Knoeklein, one water sample and a removal of a small amount of milfoil next spring.

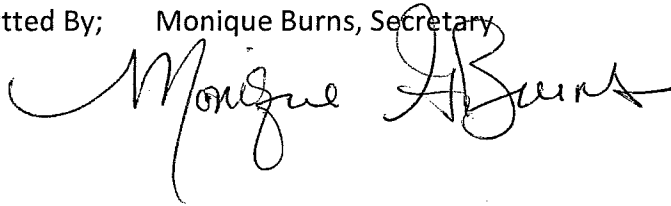
6. Fiscal year July 2012 to June 2013: It is expected that annual maintenance will continue and work is still needed in the Rte. 140 pond, Aborn Cove, the Northeast Cove and the perimeter of the dam area. The work plan for FY 2012/2013 will be developed upon receipt of the remaining report from George Knoeklein.

7. Discuss future use of Benthic Barriers the Town of Ellington owns: Pending the report from George Knoeklein regarding the condition of the Rte. 140 pond, we will discuss what to do with the benthic barriers.

8. Milfoil Warning signs: We currently have installed 5 informational/warning signs around the lake. Two signs have been installed at the dam, and one at Blueberry Island, the north east cove, and the exit of Aborn Brook into the lake. It was suggested that maybe we should put one more sign up at the Boat Launch. Since we have not used all the money to make signs this would be a good idea but, we will table it until next year.
9. COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS: Dave stated that our next meeting will be scheduled after George Knoeklein submits his reports. He also noted that the Town was still looking for a fifth member of the Milfoil committee.

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED (R. HOSIG), SECONDED (M. BURNS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING AT 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted By; Monique Burns, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monique Burns". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Monique Burns, Secretary".